

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

City of Galveston this 10 day of Dec 1839 }

I, Ernst Strook, born in Germany, aged 31 years, 5 feet 7 inches high,

of fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by profession a Saddler, do acknowledge to have

this day voluntarily enlisted as Soldier in the Army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of Three Years unless sooner discharged by proper authority: do also agree to accept such Bounty,

Pay, Rations and Clothing as is, or may be established by Law; and I, Ernst Strook, do solemnly

swear that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS; and that I will serve her faithfully and honestly against all her enemies and opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the Orders of the President of the Republic of Texas, and the Orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Ernst Strook.

Sworn and Subscribed to, at Galveston

this 10 day of Dec 1839;

before me

W Adams

J J L

No 118

Small Sheet

Salute at Suburban

Dec 10 1839

Joy Mrs W B Stewart

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County Office